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U.S. Serial No. 09/599,213

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Examiner: William Jarvis

Title: METHOD OF TREATING OR  
PREVENTING CHRONIC PAIN WITH A  
HIGHLY SELECTIVE NOREPINEPHRINE  
REUPTAKE INHIBITOR

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1440 which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the patent application processing fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Any additional required fee may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. Any overpayment should be refunded to the undersigned attorney's law firm at the address indicated below.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Dated: May 7, 2002

Respectfully submitted,  
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